

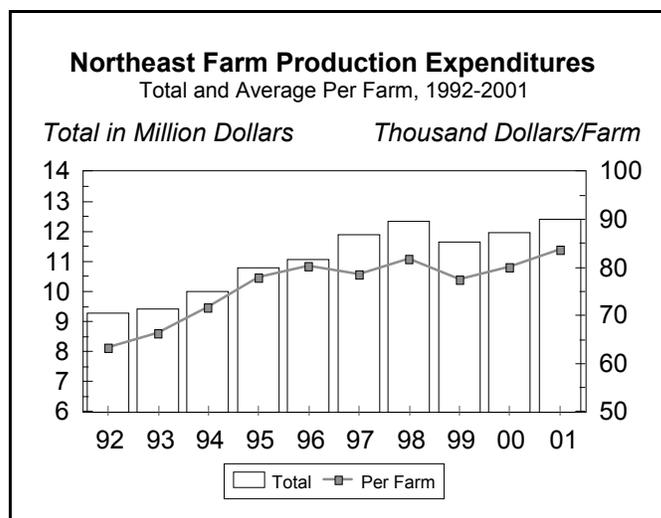
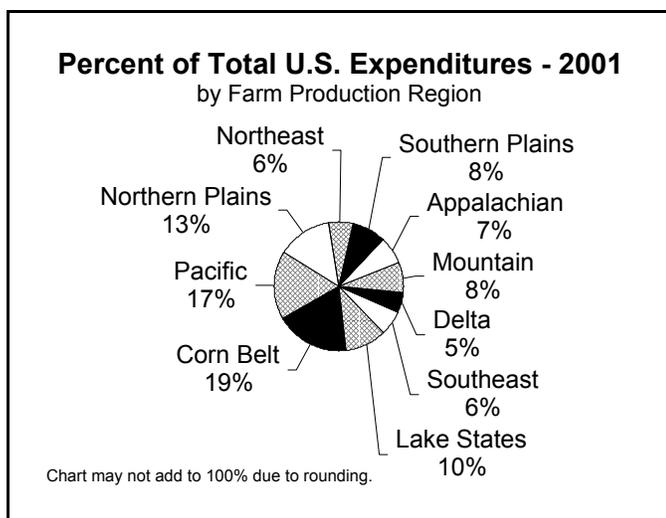
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENDITURES

United States' farm production expenditures totaled \$197.0 billion in 2001, up 3.9 percent from 2000 total of \$189.6 billion. The largest contributors to the increase were tractors and self-propelled machinery up 13.0 percent, seeds and plants up 10.7 percent, labor up 6.3 percent, and farm services up 5.1 percent. These increases more than offset a 7.1 percent decrease in farm improvements and construction. The largest two expenditure categories were farm services, which accounted for 13.6 percent of the United States' total production expenses, and feed, which accounted for 12.8 percent of the United States' total. The farm services category includes expense items such as custom work, utilities, marketing charges, veterinary services, transportation costs, and miscellaneous business expenses.

The average expenditures per United States' farm in 2001 were \$91,547, compared to \$87,543 for 2000. On the

average, United States' farm operations in 2001 spent \$12,408 on farm services, \$11,711 on feed, \$10,224 on labor, \$8,783 on livestock and poultry purchases, and \$7,807 on rent. Estimates for 2000 indicated that United States' farms spent an average of \$11,728 on farm services, \$11,312 on feed, \$9,558 on labor, \$8,311 on livestock and poultry purchases, and \$7,434 on rent.

The Northeast Farm Production Region contributed \$12.4 billion or 6.3 percent of the 2001 United States' total for farm production expenditures. The regions contributing most to the total 2001 United States' farm production expenditures were the Corn Belt at \$36.6 billion, followed by the Pacific Region at \$33.9 billion, Northern Plains at \$26.4 billion, Lake States at \$20.4 billion, and the Southern Plains at \$16.5 billion.



- Northeast: CT, DE, ME, MD, MA, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, VT
- Lake States: MI, MN, WI
- Corn Belt: IL, IN, IA, MO, OH
- Northern Plains: KS, NE, ND, SD
- Appalachian: KY, NC, TN, VA, WV
- Southeast: AL, FL, GA, SC
- Delta States: AR, LA, MS
- Southern Plains: OK, TX
- Mountain: AZ, CO, ID, MT, NV, NM, UT, WY
- Pacific: CA, OR, WA



**FARM PRODUCTION EXPENDITURES: Major Input Items, Average per Farm and Total,
Northeast ^{1/} and United States ^{2/}, 2000 - 2001**

Expenditure - Farm Share	Farms Reporting ^{3/}		Average per Farm ^{4/}		Total Expenditures	
	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001
	Percent		Dollars		Million Dollars	
NORTHEAST ^{1/}						
Total Farm Production Expenditures ^{5/ 6/}	100.0	100.0	80,201	83,716	11,950	12,390
Livestock, Poultry and Related Expenses ^{7/}	30.0	40.7	4,430	4,730	660	700
Feed	63.2	68.2	14,430	15,270	2,150	2,260
Farm Services ^{8/}	98.7	98.7	11,007	11,824	1,640	1,750
Rent ^{9/}	25.6	28.7	1,812	1,959	270	290
Agricultural Chemicals ^{10/}	45.8	51.3	2,013	2,095	300	310
Fertilizer, Lime and Soil Conditioners ^{10/}	60.2	65.9	2,718	2,973	405	440
Interest	44.5	42.4	4,161	3,986	620	590
Taxes (Real Estate and Property)	99.9	98.0	3,960	4,122	590	610
Labor	36.7	45.2	11,342	11,216	1,690	1,660
Fuels	90.1	93.9	2,819	2,838	420	420
Farm Supplies and Repairs ^{11/}	93.7	92.8	6,846	6,959	1,020	1,030
Farm Improvements and Construction ^{12/}	65.3	65.0	5,638	5,878	840	870
Tractors and Self-Propelled Farm Machinery	14.2	17.1	1,711	2,095	255	310
Other Farm Machinery	25.3	31.6	2,013	2,297	300	340
Seeds and Plants ^{13/}	51.4	54.4	3,423	3,514	510	520
Trucks and Autos	16.3	17.6	1,711	1,689	255	250
UNITED STATES ^{2/}						
Total Farm Production Expenditures ^{5/ 6/}	100.0	100.0	87,543	91,547	189,600	197,000
Livestock, Poultry and Related Expenses ^{7/}	32.4	30.9	8,311	8,783	18,000	18,900
Feed	64.8	63.7	11,312	11,711	24,500	25,200
Farm Services ^{8/}	97.2	94.2	11,728	12,408	25,400	26,700
Rent ^{9/}	35.2	35.2	7,434	7,807	16,100	16,800
Agricultural Chemicals ^{10/}	53.3	52.1	3,925	3,996	8,500	8,600
Fertilizer, Lime and Soil Conditioners ^{10/}	63.9	62.5	4,617	4,786	10,000	10,300
Interest	45.8	45.1	5,033	5,112	10,900	11,000
Taxes (Real Estate and Property)	99.0	99.0	3,186	3,253	6,900	7,000
Labor	39.3	39.2	9,558	10,224	20,700	22,000
Fuels	86.3	85.9	3,232	3,253	7,000	7,000
Farm Supplies and Repairs ^{11/}	87.4	84.8	5,725	5,995	12,400	12,900
Farm Improvements and Construction ^{12/}	51.0	50.7	3,878	3,625	8,400	7,800
Tractors and Self-Propelled Farm Machinery	14.1	14.8	2,493	2,835	5,400	6,100
Other Farm Machinery	25.0	24.3	1,662	1,719	3,600	3,700
Seeds and Plants ^{13/}	51.7	49.6	3,463	3,857	7,500	8,300
Trucks and Autos	17.6	17.8	1,847	1,952	4,000	4,200

^{1/} Consists of Connecticut, Delaware, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, and Vermont.

^{2/} Excludes Alaska and Hawaii.

^{3/} Number of farms reporting item divided by total number of farms.

^{4/} Total expenditures divided by total number of farms.

^{5/} Total includes production costs not allocated to any of the 16 expense categories published.

^{6/} Includes landlord and contractor share of farm production expenses.

^{7/} Includes purchases and leasing of livestock and poultry.

^{8/} Includes all crop custom work, veterinary services, custom feeding, transportation costs, marketing charges, insurance, leasing of machinery and equipment, miscellaneous business expenses, and utilities.

^{9/} Includes public and private grazing fees.

^{10/} Includes material and application costs.

^{11/} Includes bedding and litter, marketing containers, power farm shop equipment, miscellaneous non-capital equipment and supplies, repairs and maintenance of livestock and poultry equipment, and capital equipment for livestock and poultry.

^{12/} Includes all expenditures related to new construction or repairs of buildings and fences and any improvements to physical structures of land.

^{13/} Excludes bedding plants, nursery stock, and seed purchased for resale. Includes seed treatment.